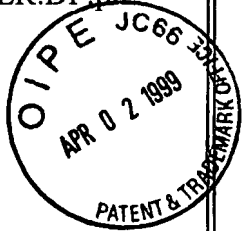


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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Copies of the citations are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. This Information Disclosure statement is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first Office Action, and, therefore, no fee is deemed necessary. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner make the enclosed references of record in the subject application. Early and favorable action in connection with this matter is earnestly solicited.

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